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## OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| April 21-22, 1979 | -Lager' Druzhba, Camp Indian Hills, Ohio  |
| April 23, 1979    | -Sino-Soviet Conference, "Why Do the Chinese and the Russians Hate Each Other?" 7 p.m., Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, OSU |
| April 25, 1979    | -Film, <u>The Dybbuk</u> (Yiddish-English subtitles), OSU Hillel House, 8 p.m.  |
| April 25, 1979    | -Yurii Nagibin, Soviet author, lecture, 4 p.m., 399 Cunz Hall   |
| April 26, 1979    | -Valdis J. Zeps lectures, "The Fate of Latvian in America," 260 Cunz Hall, OSU, 3 p.m.                                      |
| April 26-27, 1979 | -Russian Symbolism Symposium, Ohio State  |
| April 30, 1979    | -Sino-Soviet Conference, "Who is Building the True Communist Society?" 7 p.m., Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, Ohio State   |
| May 3, 1979       | -Sharon Fullerton lectures, "Highlights of Hungary and Bulgaria," 227 Main Library, OSU, 12-1 p.m.                          |
| May 18-20, 1979   | -Symposium on Transylvania, Kent State University   |

## UKRAINIAN NEWS

(679) Harvard is operating a Ukrainian Summer Institute from June 25 to August 17, 1979. Courses include Ukrainian language, Ukrainian literature, and the Cossack Period in Ukrainian history. All qualified students receive tuition scholarships made possible by the Ukrainian Studies Fund. For further information write to: Harvard Summer School, Department UI, 20 Garden Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. Deadline for applications is Friday, June 8.

(680) A competition on themes related to the Ukrainian community has been announced by the Ukrainian Theatre of Winnipeg, Canada. Two prizes of \$2000 each will be awarded. Plays must be of a feature length (2-3 acts) and may include musical arrangements. Competition deadline is December 31, 1979. Write to: The Ukrainian Theatre, 2-788 Selkirk Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2P 3X4, Canada.

BRYN MAWR ANNOUNCES SUMMER PROGRAM FOR  
TEACHERS OF RUSSIAN

(681) Bryn Mawr has announced its special program for the teachers of Russian to run through the month of July. It is expected that Professor O. P. Rassudova, of the Pushkin Institute, will be a visiting specialist-in-residence. Tuition for the four weeks will be \$600. For further information write to The Russian Language Institute, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010. Deadline is May 25.

INTENSIVE FIRST YEAR POLISH TO BE TAUGHT AT  
OSU IN SUMMER

(682) The Slavic Department at The Ohio State University is offering Intensive First-Year Polish during the Summer Quarter, 1979.

The course will cover the first seventeen lessons of Alexander Schenker's text, Beginning Polish, Volumes I and II. Sessions in the language laboratory are incorporated into class meetings. In the second half of the course, after all the cases and the past-tense have been learned, readings will be assigned that are designed to introduce the students to Polish legends, history, literature, and social customs, as well as to improve both reading and speaking skills.

Limited enrollment - need permission of Slavic Department Chairman.

Deadline for enrolling Summer Quarter is June 1, 1979. For further information write or call: Professor Leon I. Twarog, Chairman, Slavic Department, Ohio State University, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210--(614) 422-6733.

INTERNATIONAL CAREER ADVISORY SERVICE

(683) A new publication, "International Jobs—Where They Are, How to Get Them: A Handbook for Over 500 Careers," is available through Mark Callahan, CISP, Executive Secretary, New York program office, 60 East 42nd Street, New York, New York 10017. At the moment, a price has not been declared for this publication; its author, Dean Eric Kocher, retired Associate Dean of the Columbia University School of International Affairs, is available to give lectures on the topic of careers in the international arena. This newsletter will provide additional information when it becomes available.

CONFERENCE ON POLISH MEDIA ON JUNE 9

(684) Perspectives, a Polish-American Educational and Cultural bi-monthly publication is sponsoring a conference on the Polish Media, on Saturday, June 9, 1979. Registration fees are \$15, and lodging is \$18/night/single. The conference will begin on Friday, June 8 at 4 p.m. and will take place at American University, Washington, D.C. For further information, write to: Perspectives, Inc., 700 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20024.

## OSU SYMPOSIUM ON RUSSIAN SYMBOLISM

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THURSDAY, APRIL 261:00 - 3:00 PM THE CULTURAL MILIEU

Moderator: Michael Curran (The Ohio State University)

1. Bernice Rosenthal (Fordham University) *"The Spirit of Music"*
2. Laurel Fay (The Ohio State University) *"Aleksandr Skriabin"*
3. Janet Kennedy (Indiana University) *"The Mir Iskusstva Group"*

(09 Dulles Hall)

4:00 - 6:00 PM NEW CONNECTIONS  
BETWEEN LITERATURE AND ART

Moderator: Frank Silbajoris (The Ohio State University)

1. John Bowlt (University of Texas) *"The Demonic Element in Filonov"*
2. George Kalbous (The Ohio State University) *"Sologub's Mythology"*
3. Martin Rice (University of Tennessee) *"Briusov's New Language of Poetics"*

(09 Dulles Hall)

8:00 PM Eleonora P. Gomberg-Verzhbinskaya (Vienna, Austria) *"Mikhail Vrubel"*

(2038 A&amp;B Drake Union)

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 - 12:00 (NOON)

SYMBOLISM IN PAINTING

Moderator: Charlotte Douglas (The Ohio State University)

1. Sarah Burke (Trinity College, San Antonio, Texas) *"Vrubel's Sources"*
2. Aline Isdebsky Pritchard (Institute of Fine Arts - New York University) *"Hamlet and Ophelia, Vrubel's First Major Painting"*
3. Alison Hilton (Indiana University) *"Some of Vrubel's Contemporaries"*
4. Tamara Shamson (Columbus, Ohio) *"Nikolai Roerikh"*
5. Natasha Rabinovich (New York) *"Victor Borisov-Musatov"*

(09 Dulles Hall)

1:00 - 3:00 PM ROUNDTABLE DIS-  
CUSSION - ALL PARTICIPANTS

(09 Dulles Hall)

For more information concerning the Symposium, please contact: Michael Curran, College of Humanities, The Ohio State University, 186 University Hall-(614) 422-1882.

## SLIDE LECTURE ON HUNGARY AND BULGARIA

(686) The OSU Friends of the Libraries and the Support Staff Council are co-sponsoring a slide presentation and talk on "Highlights of Hungary and Bulgaria" given by Sharon Fullerton, who studied and traveled in Eastern Europe last summer, on Thursday, May 3, from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. in room 227 of the Main Library. Bring a brown-bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Anyone interested is welcome!

## LECTURE ON THE FATE OF LATVIAN IN AMERICA

(687) Professor Valdis J. Zeps, of the University of Wisconsin, will deliver a lecture, "The Fate of Latvian in America" at 3 p.m. on April 26, 1979 in room 260 Dieter Cunz Hall.

Professor Zeps is a well-know specialist in Baltic and Slavic Linguistics as well as being an outstanding writer of Latvian fiction. His lecture will deal with the effect of English on Latvian and some of the problems of maintaining Latvian in the American environment.

## TRANSYLVANIAN SYMPOSIUM AT KENT STATE

(688) As part of its ethnic heritage program, Kent State is sponsoring a Symposium on Transylvania on May 18-20. The program is as follows:

### Panel I (Friday, May 18, 1979) 2:00 p.m.

#### "Transylvanian History: 19th Century Developments"

Joseph Held (Rutgers State University) "The Intersection of Class and Nationality Conflicts in Transylvania: The Horia-Klosca Revolt."

Istvan Deak (Columbia University) "The Revolution of 1848-49 in Transylvania and the Polarization of National Destinies."

Paul Body (Steubenville, Ohio) "The Hungarian Revival and the Rumanian-Hungarian Issue, 1840-1870."

### Panel II (Saturday, May 19, 1979) 9:30 p.m.

#### "Some Aspects of Transylvania's Literary Heritage"

Louis J. Elteto (Portland State University) "Reformation Literature and Its Impact on the National Consciousness of Transylvanian Hungarians, Saxons, and Rumanians."

George Bisztray (University of Toronto) " 'Leave If You Can': Major Dilemmas of the Inter-War Period."

Karoly Nagy (Middlesex County College) "Social Commentary in Transylvanian Hungarian Literature After World War II."

### Panel III (Saturday, May 19, 1979) 2:30 p.m.

#### "International Relations and the Fate of Transylvania"

Peter Pastor (Montclair State College) "The Transylvanian Question in War and Revolution."

Stephen Fisher-Galati (University of Colorado at Boulder) "The Great Powers and the Fate of Transylvania Between the Two World Wars."

Stephen D. Kertesz (University of Notre Dame-Emeritus) "From the Second Vienna Award to Paris: Transylvania and Hungarian-Rumanian Relations During World War II."

### Panel IV (Sunday, May 20, 1979) 10:00 p.m.

#### "Transylvania Within the Socialist Camp"

Andrew Ludanyi (Ohio Northern University) "Ideology and Political Culture in Rumania: National Self-Definition and the 'Place' of Minorities."

Paul Jonas (University of New Mexico) "Economic Development in Rumania and the Fate of National Minorities in Transylvania."

Elemer Illyes (Munich, West Germany) "Education and National Minorities in Contemporary Rumania."

Bulcsu Veress (Columbia University) "The Status of Minority Rights in Transylvania: International Legal Expectations and Rumanian Realities."

For further information please contact: Dr. John F. Cadzow, Director, Ethnic Heritage Program, Kent State Univ., 729 Wright Hall, Kent, Ohio 44242, or call (216) 672-2389.